

## COUNSELS CLASS IN PREPAREDNESS

Dr. G. A. Andreen Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduates of Augustana College.

### CAPACITY OF CHAPEL IS TAXED

President of School Uses State of Nation in Military Way to Illustrate Life's Battles.

"Christian preparedness" was the thought of the baccalaureate sermon of the same name delivered by Dr. G. A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, to the 134 students who receive their diplomas from the Lutheran college this week. Taxing his text from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, verses 16-18, Dr. Andreen preached a very scholarly sermon on the armor of a Christian and his preparedness to meet the world with all its selfish sins and besetting temptations.

College chapel, in which the exercises were held, was crowded to capacity. The program of song by Professor L. B. Canterbury and the Wennerberg chorus, as well as hymns by the audience and an organ prelude by Professor J. Victor Bergquist, proved delightful. Dr. Edward D. Bartholomew and Professor Adolf Hult repeated the liturgy for the occasion.

Dr. Andreen said:

"Graduates of 1916: During these days there has been a cry throughout the length and breadth of our land for preparedness. It is proclaimed with great vehemence that our fleet is not in first class condition; that it is inferior in size and insufficiently manned; also that our army is lamentably weak, both when we compare it with the size and wealth of our nation, when we consider what other peoples are expending and sacrificing in order to maintain an efficient soldiery, and especially when we are confronted with dangers which threaten the honor and welfare of our nation and perplex those entrusted with the guidance of our commonwealth. Great popular demonstrations have already taken place in some of our American cities in favor of naval and military preparedness, and during next week we expect to see the inhabitants of numerous communities gather in their respective centers not for a meaningless parade or idle display, but to strengthen the hands of congress and the president in their deliberations and to inform the whole world that we believe in girding our loins and preparing as a strong man for battle, in order to ward off danger, defend our rights, and in the end to advance the possibility of bringing about a rightful and peaceful international cooperation.

"The time may come in the history of any nation when, in the words of one of the sons of the north, 'I must pitch the soldiers' camp that peace may be obtained.' If even in this respect a nation be not rightly prepared it may suffer ignominy and even annihilation. When the militia was lately called out on our southern border it was to our dismay found that not all obeyed the summons, that the equipment was entirely inadequate for those who came, that uniforms were lacking, that arms and ammunition could not be quickly furnished in sufficient quantities, that the commissariat was not so organized that it could supply the necessary provisions, that equipment in general was scanty and the transportation facilities inadequate, and worst of all that the men were not trained to endure the hardships of a soldier's life and that so large a proportion of them did not measure up to the military requirements as to physique and morale. No wonder a groan of deep anxiety went up from the hearts of the American people. No wonder that the cry of preparedness is reverberating as the sound of many waters, from city to hamlet, from forest to mountain, from prairie to coast throughout our land. As a nation, we must be prepared in the hour of danger, the greatest efficiency is required of free and liberty-loving citizens in the defense of their country and the advancement of right dealing among nations.

**Lessons Pointed Out.**

"Graduates, as we are gathered here tonight, we are not expected to speak or you to ponder on the subject of political or international aspects of military preparedness. But as we feel this mighty problem gripping the hearts of every citizen and appealing even to the ardent and imaginative youth in our homes as well as in our halls of learning, the question spontaneously comes to our minds: What does this great movement toward preparedness teach us with reference to our duty to fit ourselves and be fitted for life's work and for Christian activities? The years of school life which lie behind us have been years of preparation, years of training, during which we should have become

## MUSICAL EDITOR TO TALK HERE



John C. Freund, musical editor and publisher, who tomorrow evening delivers an address at Augustana college on American music, has had a wide experience not only in things musical, but as a journalist and playwright. A short review of his activities gave some idea of the work that he has accomplished. At the age of 23 he produced his first play, "The Undergraduate" at the Queen's theater, London, in 1870; came to the United States and became connected with trade journalism in New York City, first on the staff of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, and then as proprietor of the Hat, Cap and Fur Trade Review, which he started. Later he purchased and conducted The Arcadian, a critical weekly. He started the Music Trade Review in 1875, and later developed from it the Musical and

Dramatic Times, which was sold. Then, after a year in Colorado and New Mexico, he returned to New York City and established the weekly called Music, and later Music and Drama, which was very successful for a year, but was ended by the failure of its principal stockholder. He revived Music and Drama, until 1885, when he produced his second play, "True Nobility," at McVicker's theater, Chicago. After that he was in Frank Mayo's company, and later leading man with Madame Janish. He returned to journalism in 1887 as editor of the American Musician. In 1890 he established the Music Trades. He was editor of the Dolgeville Herald in 1891-93. Since then he has been editor of the Music Trade, and president and director of the Musical America company, and editor of the Piano and Organ Purchasers' Guide.

He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him. By faith in God we are protected against temptation and can look forward to the fulfillment of the divine promises.

The helmet of salvation comes to signify for us hope in eternal salvation, so that we, with Paul, even if need be at the executioner's block, can say, Hereafter there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

"The weapon which bringeth victory is the word of God. Our warfare against evil must not only be defensive, but we are commanded to take the offensive and go forward to victory, and the great weapon by which we should conquer the hearts and the nations, not to destroy them, but to give them life, is the word of God.

**God's Spirit Leads.**

"And the spirit of this word is different from the spirit of this world. The latter is selfish, the former is altruistic. The one is satisfied with the husks of this world, the other points to the spiritual glories of a heavenly kingdom; the one considers life an end in itself, the other as preparations for a higher existence; the one is self-sufficient and disdains divine guidance, the other leads to a humble confession of sin and covered before the throne of God with all prayer and supplication that our souls may attain unto victory. The spirit of the world cries peace, peace, when there is no peace, and induces strife among men. The spirit of the word of God leads through struggles to peace, peace with God, peace on earth and eternal peace and joy in heaven."

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## BENSON TO SHOW HIS DEN SECRETS

Director-General of Centennial Spectacle to Take Committee and Reporters Through Shop.

### AN ADVANCE PEEP AT FLOATS

Force of Experts Has Been Working on Them For Weeks—Many Surprises in Store for Public.

Tuesday, May 30, the executive and publicity committees of the Fort Armstrong Centennial association will pay an official visit to "The Den," the secret place where the forces of Director-General George D. Benson are busily engaged in manufacturing the various floats that will be seen in the wonderful historical pageant to be produced on Wednesday and Thursday night of centennial week on Main avenue, on Rock Island. The visit will be the first glimpse that any one, aside from the workmen employed, has had of the wonders that will be presented to public view on those two nights, and according to Mr. Benson will be one of the two visits that the executive and publicity committees will be allowed to make within the sacred precincts of the walls of "The Den."

Director-General Benson announced soon after coming to Rock Island that the work of building the floats would be carried on with as much secrecy as possible, because once public curiosity was satisfied by an inspection of the work it would be hard to arouse interest enough for the people to watch the pageant upon the nights of its production. He promised, however, to allow representatives of the newspapers and the members of the executive committee two visits in order that they might see the progress of the work and inform the public that it was satisfactory, in general terms, without detailing the various wonders that are to be produced.

**Moline to Have One Day.**

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the centennial association the members decided that the entire day of Saturday, June 24, would be turned over to the city of Moline, where the big annual Swedish midsummer festival is scheduled, and that all the program prepared for the closing of the centennial would be staged in that city. The programs arranged by the centennial association and the managers of the festival will make the day one of the most memorable events in the history of the Plow City, and this spirit of cooperation on the part of the association is highly appreciated in Moline.

At the meeting this week of the board of directors of the association and the various finance committees who are engaged in securing the subscriptions to the fund for staging the centennial, are expected to report their progress, and it is understood that a large portion of the required sum has already been subscribed. The work started late in Moline, but there is no doubt, according to the Moline men, that the citizens of that city will raise the necessary money.

## ON COUNTY RECORDS

### Warranty Deeds.

John G. Schuerman to F. A. Saunders, Lot 15, blk. 4, Pleasant View add., Moline, \$400.

Charles E. Smallberg and wife to Union Agency company, Lot 7 and part lot 8, blk. 2, Healy's sub. div., Moline, \$1.

Charles J. and E. Grace Cramer to John P. Schneider, Lot 9 and part lot 8, Walnut Heights, Rock Island, \$1.

Lucinda Bennett to Bertha Miller, Part lot 10, blk. 10, Thompson & Wells' add., Rock Island, \$975.

William T. Seidler and wife to Grat Dalton, Lot 10, blk. 8, Acme add., Moline, \$1800.

T. H. Guyer and wife to Alvin E. Fensterbusch, Lot 23, blk. 5, 2nd add., Edgewood Park, Rock Island.

Emma H. Markland and husband to Richard H. Eichstaedt, Lot 24, Candee sub. div., Moline, \$3,000.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., May 22, 1916.—Advertised list No. 21.

Miss Marie Arnold, Miss Anthony, N. Blomquist, Mrs. R. Barley, Margaret Castel, Miss Agnes Carlson, Miss Lizzy Drawn, E. P. Drake, Miss Ida Dietz, Miss Dorothy, Martin Erickson, Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mr. Fallor, Miss Nettie Fields, Harvey Herman, Mrs. George H. Jordan, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Harvey Kelley, Myrtle Keeton, Dr. Ludridge, Kitty Lill, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Eugene McFarland, G. W. Moore, Royal W. Owens, Professor F. E. Peterson, Fred Pieper, James Pale, J. C. Parsons, Mrs. H. S. Rody, Roy Ralston, William Switzer, Dewey Saunders, Frank Staples, Jack Springer, L. B. Thomas, Fred J. Thompson, Charlie Vankouter, R. W. Woelver, J. E. West, Mrs. Press Zigler.

HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

## FIVE ARE TAKEN IN TAXI FARE DISPUTE

Fines aggregating \$27 were collected in police court late Saturday following arrests made in a dispute in front of the Colonial hotel. The altercation resulted from a taxi ride and the point at issue was the amount of fare. Robert Quinn and William Metzgar in company with two women, Ruth Ardmore and Mary Ryan, were the passengers. John Dugan, an onlooker, engaged in the fracas and he was fined \$2. Metzgar was fined \$10 and each of the others \$5.

## SOME SUMMER HOMES ALONG ST. PAUL LINE

"Summer Homes" is the title of a 46-page publication just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. As the name indicates, it is a resort publication containing a complete list of over 1,200 resorts located on the St. Paul lines in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

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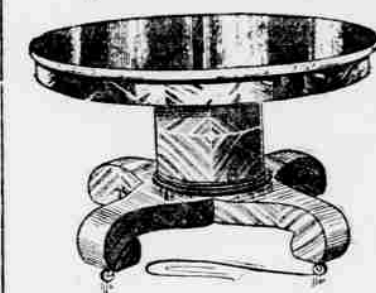
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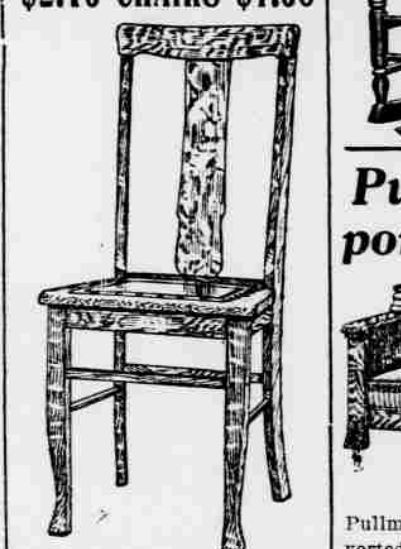
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